

Decorative Art Work.

The exhibition by the Members of the Kiloana Art League has given decorative art an impetus such as has not been felt for years. The China painting fad has reached us and some handsome specimens were shown in the art rooms. The material for doing the work came from us and we now have in stock an elegant assortment of Lacroix Tube Colors and Brushes, Burnishers Stipplers used in this class of work. Our stock is complete with the finest assortment of colors, brushes, canvas and frames for art work.

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Getting Bill of Health on a Pole—No Chances Taken With Steamers From Infected Countries.

An Act was passed in 1892, "to prevent the infection of cholera in the Hawaiian Islands," under the authority of which all ports in the kingdom excepting Honolulu were closed to shipping other than coasting, by proclamation of E. C. Macfarlane, Minister of Finance.

The Board of Health on September 30, 1892, formulated special quarantine regulations of a most stringent nature, there being cholera at the time in New York harbor. No pilot was allowed to board any vessel until permitted to do so by the port physician.

No Custom House officer or guard was allowed on board a vessel, until she had been allowed free pratique and entered the harbor, except by permission of the Board of Health.

On going alongside a vessel the port physician, without making fast to her, had to get the bill of health by means of a pole, disinfect the document with a one in 500 solution of corrosive sublimate in alcohol, read it and return it to the master.

Steamers from the American coast and Japan, less than ten full days from the hour of departure, could not be boarded by either the port physician or the pilot. The vessel had to be ordered in quarantine, with the yellow flag hoisted, for a period to complete ten full days from the hour of her departure. The Board of Health was to set guards on boats to prevent any communication with the vessel.

The mail was allowed to be landed in a quarantine boat and fumigated before delivery. Masters of through steamers, who might be unwilling to comply with the regulations, could land passengers, baggage and freight in quarantine, but the crews and men employed in the work had to go into quarantine for ten days after exposure. Any vessel with an unsatisfactory bill of health had to be anchored outside. No vessel could enter the harbor, and land passengers or freight, without furnishing bonds for all quarantine expenses.

Physicians were ordered to report, in minute detail, every suspicious case of diarrhoea occurring within their practice or coming to their knowledge.

These regulations were formulated mainly at the dictation of the late Dr. Trousseau, who, from previous knowledge of cholera epidemics, was extremely concerned to prevent its introduction, at all costs, to these islands.

Have Taken The Oath.

The following have taken the oath of allegiance to the Republic of Hawaii during the last week: Fred. Edler, German; J. Smith, American; George Kamahalo, D. K. Henry and Henry Kaina, Hawaiians; Ah Yet, Chinese; and Gilbert McNicoll, Canadian.

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